

**TOWN OF MILFORD**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**~ 2004 REPORT ~**

The year 2004 has brought Milford Emergency Management closer to achieving its goals. Voluntary membership has increased and preparations for upgrades in emergency communications and readiness have been made.

The emergency communications vehicle has been outfitted with a wide range of equipment, which will allow communication to take place between all Town, State, and Federal agencies responding to an emergency, should we have one.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the Town Hall has had a television and video system installed and the Center is nearly completed. These vital upgrades will allow emergency broadcasts to be monitored, should the need arise. Additionally, a new portable generator and power transfer switch were installed, which will allow the Town Hall to function should there be a prolonged power outage. The funding for the generator and switch were acquired through a Federal and State-funded grant

Secured communication conduits have also been installed in the Town Hall to assure a redundant means of emergency communication throughout the community during a weather-related or other emergency event.

Emergency Management has also established an emergency notification system for use by the public and emergency responders. Instructions for the use of this system will be forthcoming in the near future.

Our goal for 2005 will be to increase volunteer membership and to be readily available to assist the community by whatever means and resources available, should we be called upon. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Human Resources Office at 673-4987 or the Department of Emergency Management at 673-0635.

Respectfully submitted,  
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